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ITALY - COMMUNIST CHINA: NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS
BETWEEN ROME AND PEKING ON 27-28 OCTOBER PRODUCED
TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON RECOGNITION, ACCORDING TO A
SENSITIVE STATE DEPARTMENT CABLE. THE FORMULA IS
SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE SUCCESSFUL SINO-CANADIAN NE-
GOTIATIONS EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE ITALIAN GOVERN-
MENT HAS NOT REACHED A FINAL DECISION ON ITS VOTE
IN THE UN BUT THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS INCLINED TO
VOTE FOR THE ALBANIAN RESOLUTION TO EXPEL TAIWAN IN
FAVOR OF PEKING. THE MINISTER WOULD, HOWEVER, PRE-
FER TO MAINTAIN HIS PAST POSITION THAT THE ISSUE IS
AN IMPORTANT QUESTION REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS AFFIRM-
ATIVE VOTE.

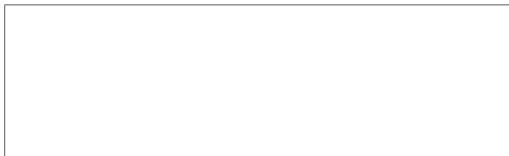
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